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12. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director, [ ]  
[ ] NIO/China, [ ] OCI, and [ ] CRS, to a debriefing  
of the House Armed Services Committee delegation on their trip to the  
People's Republic of China. Those from the Committee in attendance were:  
Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Representatives William Randall (D.,  
Mo.), William G. Whitehurst (R., Va.), William Dickinson (R., Ala.),  
Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, and William  
Hogan, Counsel.

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14. [ ] LIAISON Following the debriefing of  
the House Armed Services Committee delegation to the People's Republic  
of China, I took the opportunity to discuss with Representative Samuel  
Stratton (D., N.Y.) his position on the CIARDS amendments and he indicated  
that he really was not interested in an explanation of the legislative history  
of the Act, but outlined his position. (See Memorandum for the Record.)  
He also provided me an AP ticker item from London to the effect that  
the Chinese Foreign Minister, Chiao Kuan-Hua, had told visiting British  
Foreign Secretary, Anthony Crossland, that Western Europe, China and the  
U.S. should prepare themselves for an "imminent and inevitable war" against  
the Soviet Union.

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